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VAGRANT'S FACE

Judge Kimball Knew Him After
an Absence of Four Years.

HOGG GIVES UP THE FIGHT

He Begged to Be Sent Down, as He
Feared He Would Starve—Lawrence
Connolly's Brogue Was Thick, But
It Averted Nothing in His Defense.
Warren's Trip Was Limited.

In these days of preparation for holiday
times nearly everybody is too busy to get into
trouble of any kind, and were it not for the
throne of hobos who wander up and down the
streets, holding up pedestrians, Judge
Kimball's dock would have few occupants.
The vagrants, though, can always be de-
pended upon to fill up.

About a dozen of this class ate breakfast
in the police court cells this morning and
marched into the dock to be arraigned. Most
of them were typical tramps, and only needed
a tonato can to complete a picture for a
comic paper. Their hands and faces were
grimy, and their clothes were worn and
out of shape.

William J. Hogg, a dried and shriveled
specimen, walked down the hall of the court
just after it opened, this morning, and going
up to Policeman Flynn asked to be sent to
the workhouse.

"They ain't no way for me to live on de
outside, pardner," he said. "Ef yer don't
send me down I'll starve."

The accommodating policeman put him
in the dock, and an information was filed
against him, charging him with vagrancy.
When he pleaded guilty, Judge Kimball
thought he recognized an old-time visi-
tor in him.

"How long has it been since you were
here before?" he asked.

"It's been about four years, your hon-
or," said the self-made prisoner.

"And you've been tramping ever since,
have you?"

"Oh, no, I've been working some."
"What have you been working at?"

"Well, hesitating, 'you might call
it that."

"I thought so," said the judge.

HIS PROPERTY IN CHANCERY.
"Yer see, judge, it's dis way. I've got
some property back out home in chancery,
an' I've got ter wait until some people
sign de papers before I kin get it. So I
haver ter come out a livin' de best I kin. Now,
if you'll send me down for a short time I
may hear from my brother, an' go back."

"Well, I'll send you down for ten days,"
said Lawrence Connolly, with a rich Irish
brogue and a very dirty face, pleaded not
guilty to a charge of vagrancy preferred
by Policeman Whalen.

"This man was sitting on a carriage
stone on Fourth and a-half street last night,
Judge, asking every one who passed for
money. He was only about twenty feet
from the patrol box."

"What do you want to say about it?"
"Judge, your honor, O! haven't been be-
fore your honor, not for free years. O!
was on my way home last night, to go to
bed, when O! was arrested."

"What were you begging for?"
"O! wasn't beggin', your honor; O! hev'
an occasion to beg."

"Thirty days,"
"WANTED TO LEAVE TOWN."
"John Warren," called the clerk, and
a dilapidated and very dirty hobo stood
up and was arraigned as a vagrant.

"Gimme two hours an' I'll get out of
town," he said when the charge was read.
"What do you plead?"

"Guilty, of course."

"You've been here once before this
month, haven't you?" inquired Judge Kim-
ball.

"They brought me in ter identify some
men, judge, an' I didn't identify them."

"He lost his pension money, your honor,"
said Robert Kennedy, and he had a couple
of men arrested.

"That's right. I want to go out of town
now. Gimme two hours, judge."

"I'll give you ten days, but not to leave
town."

John Reeder, colored, was charged with
disorderly conduct and pleaded not guilty.

"He was walking down Fourteenth street
last night," said the officer. "Very drunk,
and as he passed a couple of colored girls he
caught one of them round the waist and
hugged her. She screamed and I arrested
him. Neither of the girls knew him."

Said THE LADIES KNEW HIM.
"Don't know me? Oh, co'se dey know
me. Dey bin knowin' me fo' years. It
was in de night time dey bin knowin' me,
though, an' dey didn't recognize me, an'
ob co'se dey didn't squeeled a little."

"Where do those girls live?"
"They live on Nineteenth street."

"And you know them well, do you?"
"Well, I can't say. I know 'em so well,
but I've met 'em at parties, judge."

The officer was recalled and testified
that neither of the girls had ever lived on
Nineteenth street, and both of them had
declared that they did not know John.

"He was too drunk to know what he
was doing, judge."

"Well, if that's the case I'll only fine
him \$5."

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go out happy, with light hearts,
and with pocketbooks but very
little lighter, because every-
thing is so reasonable that it
doesn't take much money to
buy a handsome pair. I am not
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it would take too much time
and space. Just you come
and see. Take all the time to
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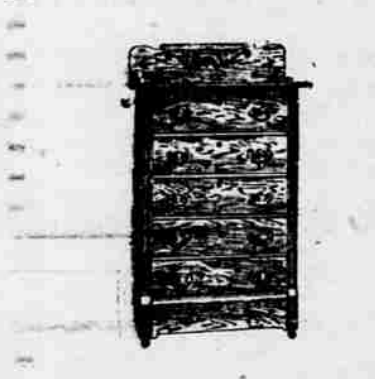
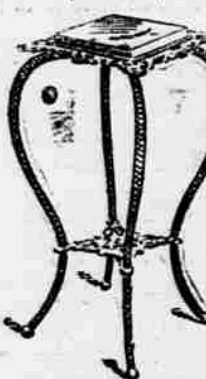
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passage until January 7th.

Pumping Out the Water.

The work of pumping the water from the
Lydecker tunnel is going steadily on, and
it is expected that there will be nothing
in the way of the continuance of the in-
vestigation proceedings when the expert
engineers return to the lake early next month.
A number of men are also engaged in making
estimates of the cost of continuing the
tunnel, and their report will supplement
that of the engineers when the investigation
shall have been completed.

Five Seamen Drowned.

Monticello, Dec. 21.—A boat belonging to
the British warship Acorn was capsized here
yesterday and five seamen were drowned.

Clerical Orders on the Pennsylvania

Railroad.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company an-
nounces that clerical orders for the year
1896 will be issued to clerical employees
of the company, located on its system east of
Pittsburg and Erie, inclusive, on the same
conditions as prevail at present. Clerical
men who desire to avail themselves of this
privilege should make application to the
nearest ticket office of the Pennsylvania
railroad, so that the orders may be issued
before the close of the present year.